SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 420 By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Camie Dianna Manning, 2005 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Camie Dianna Manning is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Manning has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Camie Manning has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Camie Manning is a valuable member of the Beta Club, the Blanche McCall Chapter of the National Honor Society, DECA, the Drama Club, and the Junior Classical League; and

WHEREAS, she has provided astute and inspired leadership as Class Secretary for the DECA Club and Publicity Manager for the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Camie earned the highest average in Composition I at Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career; she has been named to the All A Honor Roll many times and has received a multitude of awards

in various academic subjects, including U.S. History, Honors English III, Latin II, and Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in the democratic process, Camie served as Registrar and Assistant Registrar for the Jones Cove Elementary School precinct during the Presidential election of November 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, a talented thespian, Camie has appeared in the Sevier County High School Drama Club's productions of *The Last Gladiator* and *Days of Our Nights*, and she placed third in solo acting at Roane State Community College's Academic and Arts Festival as a senior; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning expresses her devout faith as a member of the Bible Study for Young Women class and Fusion Student Ministries at The Father's House; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Camie volunteers her time and considerable talents in support of several worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Manning's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, this gifted student will attend Maryville College through the auspices of the Dean's Scholarship, the McDonald's Playhouse Scholarship, and a HOPE Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bobby Manning and Barbara Maner, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Camie Manning's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Camie Dianna Manning, 2005 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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